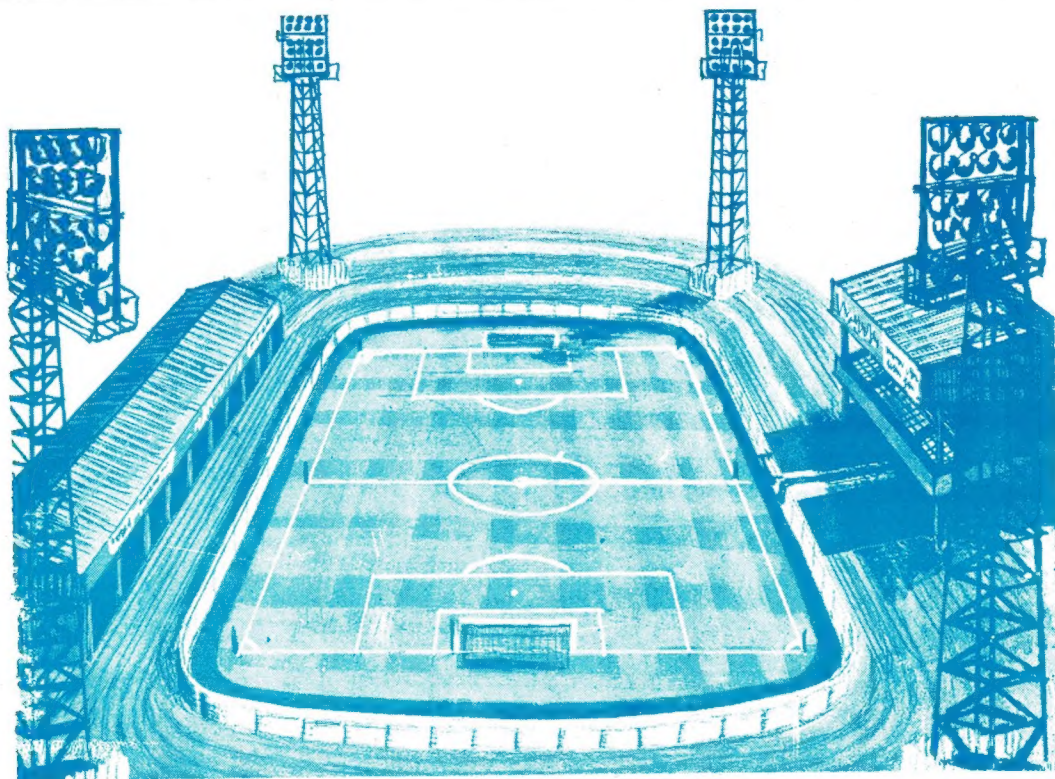


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HISTORY OF ZAMBIA NATIONAL TEAM

Zambia has emerged as one of Africa's top soccer nations over the past eight years. Beaten finalists in the 1974 Africa Cup of Nations, beaten finalists in the 1976 and 1977 East and Central African Challenge Cup and also qualified for the 1976 Olympics in Montreal. World Cup attempts include being eliminated by Zaire in 1974 in a playoff to reach the finals in W. Germany. Zambia was eliminated from the 1978 World Cup finals in a three-way playoff.

International victories include wins against Nigeria, Morocco, Algeria, Kenya, Zaire. Other good performances were draws against touring sides Sheffield Utd., Leicester City and Cardiff City.

Two Zambian internationals, Fred Mwila and Emmment Kapengwe played for Aston Villa in 1969-70 and also played in the North American Soccer League.

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A word from the Manager

WELCOME

This evening we welcome Brian Tiler and the Zambian National Team to Springfield Park. One thing we can be sure, there will be some extremely good ball players in the African side. One has only to think of the Zaire team in the World Cup four years ago and according to reports the Zambian side is now the top side in the African Continent. This is a great compliment to the coaching skills of Brian Tiler. I know a lot of his problems as I did quite a bit of coaching in Kenya. One thing however to their credit is their discipline and their undoubted willingness to learn. If Brian can harness their skills and natural ability into a sound tactical formation then it may be we will see them to the fore in the 1982 World Cup. I wish both Brian and the Zambian National Team every success in their stride to the top.

RESERVES

I feel at this time we should pay tribute to the work being put in by our Reserve Team manager, Fred Eyre, and his assistant, Dave Brooks. They have virtually started from nothing and they are now sitting nicely in the top half of the League with quite a few young players coming through. Their enthusiasm is tremendous, and I am sure by the end of the season we will have a springboard for the coming years. Obviously a youth policy does not happen overnight, and it will take a few years, but with Fred and Dave getting to grips this early, I am very hopeful we can advance more quickly.

Enjoy tonight's game.

IAN McNEILL,
Manager.

Forthcoming Fixtures

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 4

SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1978 — Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

WIGAN ATHLETIC v. DONCASTER ROVERS

WEDNESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1978 — Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

WIGAN ATHLETIC v. HALIFAX TOWN

LOCATION OF
FOURTH DIVISION CLUBS
1978-79



Pen Pictures of the National Team of Zambia

VINCENT CHILESHE. Rated the best goalkeeper in Africa. A big, agile goalkeeper nicknamed the Black Cat. Aged 21 years. Club: Roan United F.C.

KAISER KALAMBO. Skilful fullback who loves to attack. An intelligent player with a lot of international experience. Vice-captain, aged 26 years. Club: Ndola United.

JACK SIMBULE. A teenage newcomer to international football. Very good in the air and very skilful. Aged 19 years. Club: Green Buffaloes F.C.

ROBERT LUTOBA. A mainstay at the centre of the defence. Very consistent and aggressive player. Played many games for Zambia. Aged 28 years. Club: Green Buffaloes F.C.

RASFORD MWELWA. Another new arrival on the national scene, young, aggressive and excellent reader of the game. At home in midfield or at sweeper. Aged 21 years. Club: Roan United F.C.

JANI SIMULAMBO. Captain and midfield dynamo, outstanding midfield player, rated one of the best in Africa. Very experienced player and a favourite with Zambian fans. Aged 24 years. Club: Green Buffaloes F.C.

BONEFACE SIMUTOWE. Very experienced midfield player with lots of tricks. A qualified coach of the German F.A. Midfield general with a big influence on the rest of the team. Aged 28 years. Club: Red Arrows F.C.

WILLY PHIRI. Left side midfield player with a good left foot. An experienced International over the past few years. Aged 25 years. Club: Nchanga Rangers.

BISWELL PHIRI. Brilliant young forward with tremendous speed. A goalscorer with a good shot in either foot and also good in the air. Aged 21 years. Club: Lusaka Tigers.

GODFREY CHITALU. Zambia's most favourite striker, an idol in Zambia and has terrorised defences all over Africa. Was offered chances in England and America but stayed in Zambia. A great goal scorer. Aged 28 years. Club: Kabwe Warriors.

OBBY KAPITA. Striker or left winger. Big, strong running player with a good goal scoring record. A seasoned international and captain of his club side. Aged 27 years. Club: Green Buffaloes F.C.

KENNY MWAPE. Back up goalkeeper to Vincent Chileshe. Brother of former national goalkeeper Emanuel Mwape. Quick and brave young player. Aged 21 years. Club: Green Buffaloes F.C.

MICHAEL MUSONDA. Young defender who can play in any defensive position. Still trying to break through into the National Team but has great potential. Aged 20 years. Club: Ndola United F.C.

BERNARD MUTALE. Aggressive young fullback who made his debut against Ghana in front of 90,000; can play in midfield. Aged 22 years. Club: Red Arrows F.C.

FANNY HANGUNYU. Young striker who scored two goals on his international debut against Swaziland. A tremendous prospect. Just recovering from a dislocated elbow. Aged 19 years. Club: City of Lusaka F.C.

ZAMBANI SAILOTA. Another young player with a big goalscoring reputation; still waiting to gain a regular place in the National Team. Aged 23 years. Club: Roan United F.C.

ALEX CHOLA. A ball playing forward with a tremendous shot. Nicknamed The Magician because of his ball skills. Aged 23 years. Club: Mufulira Blackpool F.C.

BRIAN TILER—National Coach. Rotherham United 1962-68, 250 games; Aston Villa 1968-73 150 games; Carlisle United 1973-74, 80 games. Player-Manager Wigan Athletic 1975-76 won Northern Premier League record number of points; 1976-77 head coach to Portland Timbers in the North America soccer league, became Zambian National Coach and director of coaching in January 1978.

NEW AND REBUILT

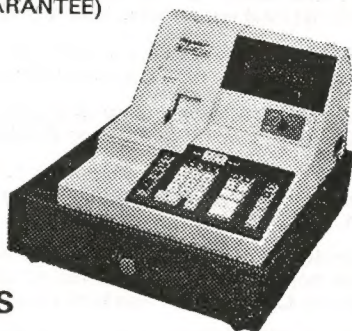
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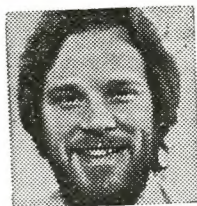
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LATICS LINE

by Nick Duxbury



Manager Ian McNeill has found his search for experienced recruits thwarted at every turn by the enormous transfer fees League clubs are asking for even "mediocre" players.

With managers quoting £25,000 for players coming to the end of their careers, Mr. McNeill's dealings with the transfer merry-go-round must have so far brought a lot of frustration.

But while he may ruefully remember the days in non-league football when £3,000 was a top fee, Mr. McNeill at least knows that the value of his own players has shot up tremendously.

And just as he has been the one scouring the country looking for new blood, other eyes have been taking a close look at Springfield Park and already there have been inquiries about two Latics players.

So Mr. McNeill finds himself in the position of not being just a buyer, but a seller as well and with a severely limited budget for new purchases, the temptation to sell first must be strong.

Mr. McNeill said: "I have no intention of parting with anyone at the moment, but obviously if someone came in with a very attractive offer for a player, and it would have to be very attractive, then I would give it very serious consideration. Every manager has the problem of keeping hold of his best players and in some ways it is very flattering when another manager is prepared to spend a lot of money to get one of your players, particularly if he only cost you a £1,000.

"When we became a League club, the transfer fees our players could command rocketed overnight, but that doesn't help you if you are in the market as a buyer only.

"I'm hoping I don't have to sell anyone, and if the squad here can keep collecting points while our money resources build up, there will be incoming transfers only at Springfield Park."

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Tonight we welcome to Springfield Park our visitors from far away Zambia. We sincerely hope their officials and players enjoy the tour in England and the game at Wigan. It will be interesting to compare the strength of the comparatively newcomers to soccer football with the 4th Division of the English League.

Brian Tiler, who managed our Northern Premier League Championship side in 1975 is the Zambians coach. After Brian left Wigan in 1976, he travelled abroad to America to manage a N. American league side for a spell before accepting his present post in Zambia. We wish him well.

Recent displays by our team have given us satisfaction, four points have been gained from the last six and considering two of these three games were away from home it appears that we can now hope to climb well away from the bottom four in the League. A win or draw at Huddersfield (these notes were written before this game) would certainly give us encouragement for the next two home games with Doncaster and Halifax.

On 29th September 1978, the Lancashire Football Association celebrated its Centenary, a dinner/dance was held at the Imperial Hotel, Blackpool. This function proved to be quite an occasion, every Lancashire Club and League was represented and amongst the guests were Prof. Sir H. Thompson, Chairman, Football Association, and Mr. T. Croker, the Secretary; Mr. Alan Hardacre Football League Secretary, and Lord Westwood, the F.L. President. Sir Stanley Rous was also there.

At this function we felt very proud to be one of thirteen Lancashire Football League Clubs as this County Association is considered to be equal to the best in the country.

Sincere thanks is extended to Jeff Rourke, of Beech Hill, for his donation of £10 towards tonight's ball. From time to time Jeff has been very useful in providing statistical information for programme purposes—carry on the good work, Jeff.

A. HORROCKS, Chairman.

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- 1 John Brown
- 2 Kevin Smart
- 3 Joe Hinnigan
- 4 Tommy Gore
- 5 Noel Ward
- 6 Dave Fretwell
- 7 Frank Corrigan
- 8 Jeff Wright
- 9 Mickey Moore
- 10 Derek Brownbill
- 11 Ian Purdie

Subs—

Alan Crompton
John Wilkie
Ian Gillibrand

National Team of Zambia

- 1 Vincent Chileshe
- 2 Kaiser Kalambo
- 3 Jack Simbule
- 4 Robert Lutoba
- 5 Rasford Mwelwa
- 6 Boneface Simutowe
- 7 Biswell Phiri
- 8 Jani Simulambo
- 9 Fanny Hanguny
- 10 Godfrey Chitalu
- 11 Obby Kapita

Subs—

Zambani Sailota
Kenny Mwape
Bernard Mutale
Michael Musonda
Willie Phiri

Referee : Mr. D. SHAW (Sandbach)

Linesmen : Mr. P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport) Red Flag
Mr. P. H. Waters (Thornton Cleveleys) Yellow Flag

OPINION

by Harold Ashurst

Will the drinking ban on the Popular Side Bar have the desired effect?

Wigan Magistrates slapped a ban on the sale of drink on the Springfield Park terraces in an effort to combat crowd trouble.

The police said that there was no crowd trouble before the Club entered the fourth division—and there was also no bar.

The drunken 'fans' who disgraced the name of English supporters in Denmark recently seems to back up the argument that a lack of readily available alcohol will reduce the amount of crowd trouble.

And heavy fines by magistrates on two soccer fans—for threatening behaviour—hit the local headlines last week showing just how hard the law can come down on the minority who can sour an afternoon out for the majority.

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1978																							
Aug	19 Hereford	0-0	5,674	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$								
	23 GRIMSBY	0-3	9,227	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$								
Sept	26 Reading	0-2	4,788	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$								
	9 NEWPORT	2-3	5,319	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$								
	13 WIMBLEDON	1-2	3,217	x	x	\$	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
	13 ROCSDALE	3-0	5,746	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
	16 BRADFORD	1-3	7,080	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
	23 York	1-0	3,307	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
	26 Portsmouth	0-1	13,982	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
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	28 DARLINGTON			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$								
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1978

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18—Blackpool 'A' H 2-1

25—Southport Res. H 1-1

September—

2—Everton 'A' A 2-1

9—Chester 'A' H 1-3

15—Tranmere R. Res. A 0-0

16—

23—Bradford City Res. H 5-0

30—Liverpool 'A' A 1-2

October—

7—Rochdale Res. H 2-2

14—Rochdale Res. A

21—Carlisle Utd. Res. H

27—Stockport County 'A' A (Fri.)

November—

11—Tranmere R. Res. H

18—Crewe Alex 'A' A

25—Manchester City 'A' A

December—

2—Blackpool 'A' A

9—Port Vale Res. H

16—Chester 'A' A

23—Macclesfield T. Res. H

26—

30—Morecambe Res. A

1979

January— F-A

1—Oldham Ath. Res. H (Mn.)

6—Morecambe Res. H

13—Port Vale Res. A

20—Manchester City 'A' H

27—Macclesfield T. Res. A

February—

3—Bradford City Res. A

10—Crewe Alex Res. H

17—Manchester Utd. 'A' A

24—Oldham Ath. Res. A

March—

3—Carlisle Res. A

10—Stockport County 'A' H

17—Bolton Wanderers 'B' A

24—Bolton Wanderers 'B' H

31—Wrexham Res. A

April—

7—Manchester Utd. 'A' H

13—Southport Res. A (Fri.)

15—Wrexham Res. H

16—

21—Liverpool 'A' H

28—

May—

5—Everton 'A' H

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A married man, with two daughters, he is a commercial vehicle electrician and enjoys listening to music. He is chairman of the newly founded Northern Premier Association of Referees and Linesmen.

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